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## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AWARDING REBATES BASED ON CREDIT CARD USAGE TO CREDIT CARD HOLDERS

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Title 35, United States for patent or inventor's least one country other months for design) price application(s) for patent designating at least one	Code §§ 119(a)-(d) or §§ secretificate or of any PCT than the United States of or to this application, and to rinventor's certificate country other than the U	ated claim foreign priority 365(a)-(b) of any foreign a international application(s) America, filed within 12 m have also identified below or any PCT international a inited States of America file hat of the application(s) on	application(s) b) designating at months (6 any foreign application(s) ed by me on the
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below (if any):

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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